



Press Release

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HPFi® Products Retain level® 2 Certification

HPFi® (High Point Furniture Industries) is pleased to announce that all of its certified casegoods, seating and table products have been recertified to *level*® 2 by SCS Global Services to ANSI/BIFMA e3 Furniture Sustainability Standard in the annual audit completed In March 2015. Developed by BIFMA, level is a voluntary certification program in which third-party auditors measure a product and its producer against the ANSI/BIFMA e3 Furniture Sustainability Standard. The level program was created to provide the most comprehensive, unbiased and transparent means of evaluating and communicating the environmental and social impacts of commercial furniture products. The level mark demonstrates that the product, the manufacturing facility and the company responsible for the product brand have all met the requirements for certification.

"Retaining *level* 2 certification on all of our products is a significant achievement for HPFI" according to Doug Gaines, Vice President of Sales at HPFi. "We continue to invest a number of resources in our sustainability journey. This certification is a public acknowledgement of our environmentally-friendly policies and actions begun many years before the e3 standard was first published in 2008."

Digital copies of the certificates of compliance are posted on the <u>Sustainability</u> page of the HPFI web site at http://www.hpfi.com, on the BIFMA web site at http://levelcertified.org and the SCS web site at http://www.scsglobalservices.com/bifma-level.

HPFI operates a 4,100 sq. ft. showroom and two manufacturing facilities in High Point, North Carolina with over 440,000 square feet of manufacturing space. With roots in High Point, the furniture capital of the world, HPFI combines the skill and expertise of seasoned furniture craftspeople with modern day technology to deliver exceptional value to its customers.

SCS Global Services has been a global leader in third-party environmental and sustainability certification, auditing, testing and standards development for nearly thirty years. SCS programs span a wide cross-section of sectors, recognizing exemplary performance in natural resource management, green building, product manufacturing, food and agriculture, retailing and more. SCS is a Certified B Corporation™, reflecting its commitment to socially and environmentally responsible business practice.

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